

# Collect Trains?

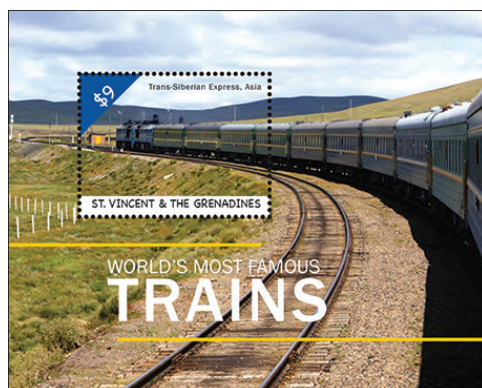
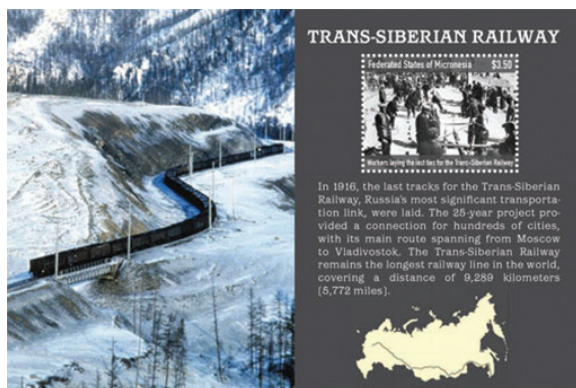
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Ships go back further and may be more historic, planes and rockets are more exciting, and auto makes and models are more recognizable—but what means of transportation is there than Trains?

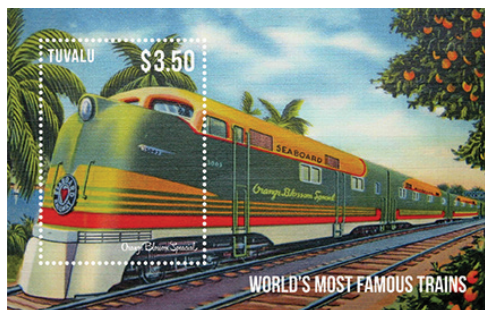
If you already collect Trains on Stamps, or might want to explore the possibilities, the Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corp. is a leader in the

issuance and promotion of Topical stamps. IGPC has orchestrated some outstanding Trains omnibus programs, and their still-available inventory includes issues going back to the 1990s.

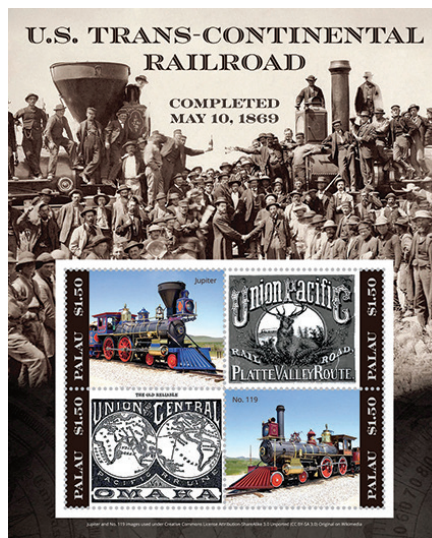
Shown here is a sampling of issues from their comprehensive website, [www.igpc.com](http://www.igpc.com).



The name alone evokes images of intrigue and adventure, the Trans-Siberian Railway is seen on 2014 issues from Micronesia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.



Another glamorous train from the past is the Orange Blossom Special, which ran during the winter from New York City to Miami—seen here on a 2014 issue from Tuvalu.



One of a number of issues that celebrated for the 150th Anniversary of the “Golden Spike” is seen on this 2019 Palau souvenir sheet.



A specialty within the Trains category is Locomotives, such as the 1857 steam engine pictured on this 2014 issue from Nevis.



Another popular sub-category is Cog Railways, seen here on a still-available 1990 sheetlet from Tanzania.



An example of the issues that can be included in a Trains collection is this 2013 Grand Central Terminal issue from Palau.

For more information on these and other Topical issues, please go to the IGPC website, [www.igpc.com](http://www.igpc.com).